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## THE PATCHED FROCK.

One misty, drizzling afternoon in early March, David Dutton sat on a low bench by the side of the old rotary cooking-stove, busily shaping a spoon from a stick of maple. The room was long and narrow, with whitewashed walls and unpainted floor. Some links of sausages and rings of pumpkin hung over the stove on a pole, which was supported by hooks driven in the ceiling, and on another pole hung the clothes which David's grandmother had been ironing.

Good old Dame Dutton! There she sat in her high-backed rocking-chair, taking a nap after the toils of the day, with a half-braided palm-leaf hat at her feet. The flat-irons were cooling off on the hearth, and a great gray cat was sleeping peacefully under the stove.

David pushed back the straggling locks of straight black hair that fell over his eyes, as he looked across the half-filled spoon, to see if he was getting a good curve to the bowl. He found it so satisfactory that he began to whistle; then, glancing at his grandmother, checked himself. The boy's healthy, good-natured face, and patched frock of blue woolen, warm and clean, were just in keeping with the look which everything wore about the room, of comfortable and contented poverty.

But the slumbers of Dame Dutton and the cat were destined to be soon broken. David heard the sound of footsteps coming over the soft, slushy snow; then there was a brushing and scraping of shoes, and when the door opened, and a dark, kindly-faced woman entered, the Dame awoke, rubbed her eyes, picked up her braiding, and said, "So you've got along, have you, Susan?" The cat stretched herself, yawned, and concluded to curl up and go to sleep again.

"Look here, Aunt Susan," said David, holding up his work, "won't Grandmama have a nice mixing spoon? You see, after I get it all done, I shall take a piece of sandpaper and rub it off till it is as smooth as glass, and then I'm going to make her a stirring-stick. I know where there is another piece of maple just right for it."

Aunt Susan was delighted with the spoon, and so was the Dame, while no boy in a velvet jacket with a new rocking horse could be happier than David in his coarse clothes was, while whittling away on the wooden spoon.

Meantime, Aunt Susan dried her drabbed skirts, and Grandmother Dutton went about supper. This was the principal meal of the day, for Aunt Susan sewed Shaker hoods at the village a mile off, and taking a luncheon with her, did not come home to dinner.

So now the quiet of the kitchen was all gone. The sausages sputtered and spattered the spider; the tea-kettle steamed and simmered, and pretty soon broke into a decided boiling; and Dame Dutton put a Johnny cake to bake in the oven, and drew out the table; then there was a rattle of dishes, chairs, and doors—for she was an active person, who didn't hinder her work from fear of making a noise. The cat, finally aroused by the savory smell of sausage, started up and began to follow the Dame hither and thither, into the buttery, down cellar, from the stove to the table, and anon to the cupboard, giving occasionally a meek and patient mew; while outside, the mist, falling in with the general hum of stir and noise, settled into a heavy rain, splashing and dashing in large drops against the small window-panes.

"It is lucky you got home before it set in to rain, Susan," said Dame Dutton, who was always on the lookout for some cause of thankfulness, and therefore found one often.

When the sausages were done, and she had fried the potatoes, made some sage tea, and broken up the Johnny cake, she said, "Come, children, sit up to the table! Supper is ready!"

"When I get to be a rich man, Grandmama, I mean to have sausages, mince-pie with raisins in it, and coffee three times a day!" said David, looking with much satisfaction on his well-filled plate.

"Bless the boy!" ejaculated the Dame, pouring a second cup of tea for herself. "I guess you had better be contented as you are. I've noticed rich folks are a great deal more troubled with dyspepsia, and gout, and headaches, and such, and I expect it comes from their unhealthy ways of eating and laying about. Poor folks don't have half as many ills."

"Well, perhaps I wouldn't have sausage but twice a day, then. But there is one thing certain, if I were only rich. I wouldn't wear such old mended trousers and frock, and have the boys call me 'Patch and Rag-bag!' I think it is mean that I have to!"

As David said this, he looked down upon his clothes with contempt, and his face lost the look of good humor and happiness it had shown before, and put on instead an ill-used expression, which wasn't half as becoming.

"Why, Davy!" said his Aunt Susan, "I'm afraid you have forgotten to be thankful for what you do have! It isn't everybody that gets sausage once a day these hard times!"

David began to be ashamed, for he knew he was ungrateful to feel discontented when his grandmother and aunt worked so hard and lived so prudently to take care of him and send him to school, so he turned his attention to the supper, and soon forgot all about his old clothes and complaining words.

After they had finished eating, Aunt Susan washed the dishes, David filled the wood-box and split the kindlings for morning, and Dame Dutton stirred up the buckwheat-cakes for breakfast, then bringing a bunch of palm-leaf from the cellar stairway, she sat down with an old pair of shears to trim it.

By this time it was dark, and Aunt Susan drew the short half window-curtains, and lighted a tallow candle in a tin candlestick, which sent its feeble rays about the room without lighting it very much, but making familiar objects cast grotesque and indistinct shadows on the wall. Then, while she mended an old dress, and David worked again on the spoon, she began to tell what she had been hearing about the suffering in Kansas.

"Mr. Wells read a letter from there in the shop to-day," said she. "The writer says that in the community where he lives, there are 40 children, within a circle of three miles, without a shoe to their feet, and with only one poor thin suit of clothing a-piece. There is an uncommon amount of snow and cold there this winter, too, and haven't any money to buy it with, and so need to plant for another harvest when spring opens. He says the people of the whole of interior Kansas are in a condition like this."

Believe not each accursed tongue,  
As some weak people do,  
But ever hope that story wrong,  
Which ought not to be true.

FINAL SALE OF NEWSTEAD ABBEY.—The home of Byron, which has been for some time in the market, has at length found a purchaser. At the auction sale in London, on the 13th of last June, the bids were so low that the property was called in by the solicitor of the estate, at the reserved price of one hundred and eighty thousand pounds. Since then it has been held for private sale.

A few weeks ago the "coming man" appeared in the presence of a Mr. William Frederick Webb, a travelled gentleman, aged thirty-two years, who, though holding an office in the British army, has seen no active service, but devotes himself to literary pursuits. He has taken up his permanent residence at the Abbey. It is generally supposed that visitors from all parts of the world will hereafter be allowed the same privileges of visiting the home of Byron as when it was owned by Col. Wildman.

Mr. Wells took up a collection in the shop for their benefit, and I told him to give fifty cents for me. I thought that was the least I could do, and I can save it by buying a calico dress instead of the gingham one we talked of. It wouldn't seem right to be wearing gingham when these poor creatures haven't the wherewithal to keep themselves warm, and are starving besides."

"I'm glad you gave something," said the Dame. "It is dreadful to think of people starving and freezing to death right in our own midst, as it were, and we ought to consider how differently the Lord has dealt with us."

David listened with such engrossed attention that he forgot his work, and did not notice the whistling from his grandmother, till his careful grandmother said, "Just see what a litter you are making on my clean floor, Davy."

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A NEAT and commodiously-furnished House, No. 289 G street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets. Immediate possession will be given. Apply to H. BERRIAN, Esq., Chief Clerk Navy Department, or Mr. Nathan Mullikin, two doors east, who will show the house, and give particulars. JAS. C. MCGUIRE & CO., mar 30-d6t

FOR RENT,  
TWO Furnished Rooms. Inquire of FRANCIS WILLNER, 305 New York avenue, between Tenth and Eleventh streets. mar 27-2w

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A FOUR-Story Brown Front Brick House, on Thirteenth street, between L street and Massachusetts avenue. The House is furnished with Gas, Water, etc. Possession given on the 1st of April. The gentleman about to decline housekeeping would have no objection to selling the Parlor, Chamber, and Hall Carpets, (all recently purchased,) together with many other desirable articles of Furniture, at very reasonable prices, if early application be made. Apply on the premises, between three and four o'clock, or at J. M. DOWNING'S, No. 547 L street, between Seventh and Eighth streets. mar 13-2w

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THE five-story Brick Dwelling House, situated on an adjoining lot, corner of Fourth and D streets, east of the City Hall. Apply to JOSEPH PUGITT, mar 6-6f No. 90 Louisiana avenue.

FOR RENT,  
A handsome furnished parlor and chamber, with gas, in a quiet neighborhood, near Patent and Post Offices. Inquire at 432 Seventh street, between G and H. feb 25-4f

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A TWO-Story Brick House, No. 327 G street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, containing seven rooms. Possession given immediately. Apply at this office. dec 22

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In the fifth ward, a Two Story, and Attic Frame House, containing eight Rooms, within three or four minutes' walk of the Capitol, on East Capitol street, No. 108. Rent, \$10.50 per month. Inquire of H. L. THOMAS, Third street east, No. 408, or of the undersigned, corner of High and Bridge streets, Georgetown. mar 7-4f T. J. PICKSLER.

FOR RENT,  
A THREE-story Brick House, containing eight rooms, in good order, with gas fixtures complete, on H street, between Fourth and Fifth. Also, a two-story brick COTTAGE, with large yard attached, corner of F street north and Fourteenth street east. To punctual and reliable tenants the terms will be moderate. Apply at 46 Twelfth street, between G and H. feb 29-4f

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A FINE PARLOR, on the first floor, and three Chambers, on the second floor, at No. 276 Pennsylvania avenue, two doors east of "Kirkwood House." dec 1-4f

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FRESH CAKES every day; Cakes of all kinds; Wedding cakes, Fancy cakes, Pyramids of all kinds and sizes, Charlotte Russe, Blanc Mange, and Jellies, made to order. Parties, Suppers, Balls, Excursions, Weddings, and other entertainments, furnished on the most reasonable terms. Ice Cream and Water Ices, \$1.25 per gallon. feb 16-6m

D.R. LOCKWOOD & DARRELL are prepared to insert TEETH on YULCANITE BASE, a new and improved mode. When made on this plan, they are comfortable to wear, and much cheaper than any other. Also, Teeth inserted on Gold plate, and all Dental operations of any kind that may be desired. Office room, No. 5, in the Washington Building, corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Seventh street. feb 15-3m

MORAE & TAFF,  
Successors to Matlock & Herbert,  
MERCHANT TAILORS,  
No. 399 Seventh st., bet. H and I sts., WASHINGTON, D. C.,  
Keep constantly on hand Cloths, Cassimeres, and Vestings. mar 18-6m

THE ROYAL TURKISH TOWELS,  
Bathing Sponges, Velvet Sponges, Bath Gloves,  
Brown Windsor Soap, Honey Soaps,  
Lubin's Soaps and Extracts,  
Genuine German Cologne, all sizes, wicks, and plain bottles.  
Bain's Soaps and Extracts,  
Phalon's Soaps and Extracts,  
Pomades of all kinds.  
Hair Tonics, &c.  
With a full assortment of new Perfumery.  
Hair Brushes, Combs, Tooth Brushes,  
Fresh Medicines, Pure Chemicals, &c.  
Just received at  
New Drug Store, 350 Penn. Av.  
Congress, Empire, Saratoga, Bedford, Blue Lick, and White Sulphur Waters, always on hand, as above. dec 3

G. W. GOODALL,  
Plumber and Gas and Steam Fitter  
664 Seventh street, near Canal Bridge, Washington.  
All orders executed at the shortest notice, in the most substantial manner, and on reasonable terms.  
Personal attention given to every department of the business. nov 26

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WHO'S PRESIDENT!  
CONSEQUENTLY, I shall remain in Washington, and continue to pursue my occupation of HOUSE, SIGN, and ORNAMENTAL PAINTING. Gliding in all its branches. Old Glazing promptly attended to. Painting and Ornamenting Cottage Furniture in the best style. I also call attention to the Painting of Roofs and Brick Walls.

All of the above I will do as cheap as the cheapest. I therefore solicit the patronage of my friends and fellow citizens of the District. Punctuality strictly observed, and work done in the best manner.

You will please mind your stops, and stop at M. T. PARKER'S Painting Establishment, No. 531 5311 5311 Louisiana avenue, north side, between Sixth and seventh streets.

P. S. Signs put up free of charge, as usual. nov 26

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OFFICE No. 366 Fifth street, between G and H streets. dec 4-6m

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OUR present assortment of GENTLEMEN'S READY-MADE CLOTHING offers to citizens and strangers wishing an immediate outfit superior inducements, embracing, at this time, all styles and qualities of Dress and Business Garments and Overcoats, in all varieties. Fine Shirts and Under-clothing of all kinds. Ties, Cravats, Stocks, Hosiery, &c., &c. All of which we are offering at our usual low prices. Clothing made to order in the most superior manner. WALL, STEPHENS, & CO., mar 27-4f 322 Penn. avenue.

R. FINLEY HUNT,  
DENTIST,  
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No. 310 Pennsylvania avenue, bet. Ninth and Tenth streets. mar 18-6m

GEORGE EINOLF,  
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mar 16-6m

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AND  
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JUST RECEIVED, at Smith's, No. 460 Seventh street, a large lot of Spring Clothing, Hats, and Caps. All for sale, at very low prices. All persons in want of goods in our line will find it greatly to their advantage to call before purchasing elsewhere, as our prices are lower than at any other house in town. feb 28-6m

F. HILDEBRAND,  
365 I street, bet. Thirteenth and Fourteenth sts. Conducted on the plan of Classical Schools in Germany. mar 23-1m

DR. SCHENCK, the Lung Doctor.—The Proprietor of SCHENCK'S PULMONIC SYRUP, the inventor of SCHENCK'S RESPIROMETER, the only instrument that can to a certainty detect the slightest murmur of the respiratory organs.

This is of great importance to Dr. SCHENCK, to know the exact condition of the lungs, whether it is Tuberculosis, Pulmonary, Bronchial, Pleuritic, or Dyspeptic Consumption, and whether it is both lungs or only one that are diseased.

It requires constant and long practice to become familiar with every sound or rattling of a diseased bronchial tube. Patients come to Dr. SCHENCK to get examined that have been examined by their family physician, who told them that their lungs were almost gone; when, by a close examination with the Respirometer, it is often found that it is an affection of the bronchial tube, and by getting a healthy action of the liver and tone to the stomach, the sufferer is soon restored to health. Sometimes medicine that will stop a cough is certain death to the patient. It locks up the liver, stops the circulation of the blood; hemorrhage follows, and, in fact, stopping the action of the very organs that caused the cough.

Liver complaint and Dyspepsia are the causes of two-thirds of the cases of Consumption. Persons are at this time complaining with dull pain in the side, bowels sometimes constive and sometimes too loose, tongue coated, pain in the shoulder blade, feeling sometimes very restless, and at other times drowsy; everything that is eaten lies heavy on the stomach; acidity, belching up wind. Hundreds are complaining at this time in this way. Let them take a heavy cold, and before they get rid of it, then another, then it is time to know what to do, then is the time to go to Dr. SCHENCK and get your lungs examined, then is the time to know what cough medicine to take. Stop that cough sudden, and then the lungs, liver, and stomach, are all put into an inactive state, and before the patient is aware of his situation, the lungs are a mass of sores, and death must soon follow.

SCHENCK'S PULMONIC SYRUP is an expectorant which does not contain any opium nor anything calculated to check a cough suddenly, but, when assisted by the SEAWED TONIC, to improve the tone of the stomach, and restore a healthy action of the digestive organs, with the MANDRAKE PILLS, to bring about a healthy action of the liver. When these are taken together, or as indicated, they are sure to bring the constitution back to a healthy state when affected by any of the above diseases. Dr. SCHENCK believes that too much cannot be said in favor of the curative powers of the MANDRAKE PILLS. Their action is peculiar, but certain, in all cases of torpid bowels or diseased liver, which is too frequently the primary cause of a broken-down condition of the whole system, and often passes under the name of CONSUMPTION, when that disease does not exist at all, or if it does, is readily curable by a proper attention to restoring a healthy action of the stomach, liver, and other functions, whose duty it is to eliminate and carry off the unhealthy deposits which clog and render sluggish the wheels of the animal organism.

Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup will prolong life sometimes several months, by keeping the bronchial tubes free from the putrid matter which impedes their functions, when the lungs are too far gone to cure. There is no medicine that cures Consumption when both lungs are much diseased, and Dr. Schenck would rather every one would know their true condition before taking his medicine.

He treats no diseases but those of the Lungs, Liver, and Stomach, and makes no charges for advice, or examining lungs in the ordinary way, or as physicians generally do; but for a thorough examination with the Respirometer he charges three dollars, and wishes every one, rich or poor, that has a Cough, Pain in the Side or Shoulder-blade, troubled with Constiveness or Diarrhoea, Sallow Complexion, Loss of Appetite, Low Spirits, Restlessness at Night, or any other disease leading to Consumption, to call on him as above and get his advice.

Often, a twenty-five cent box of SCHENCK'S MANDRAKE PILLS will remove the cause of this great terror of the country—Consumption.

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367 Seventh street, between L and K streets, WASHINGTON, D. C.  
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I WILL give for good cast-off clothing the highest cash prices in gold. All kinds wanted. Call before selling elsewhere. I also have a large stock of fine new clothing, which I am selling at extreme low prices for CASH. All, therefore, who have good clothes for sale can get the highest cash price here, and buy at the lowest, as I buy and sell for cash.

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Piano, Voice, and Violin.  
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A SURE CURE for Bleeding, Itch, and Itching PILES, Scrofula, Salt Rheum, and Diseases of the Skin. One bottle warranted to cure in all cases; if not, dealers are particularly requested to refund the money. Only five bottles in a thousand returned, and there were cases of Fistula. Hundreds of letters and certificates are now in the proprietor's possession, which can be seen upon application. Send for circular. Prepared by HENRY D. FOWLE, Chemist, 71 Prince street, Boston, and for sale by JOHN WILEY, corner 2d street and Penn. avenue, Washington House, sole agent for Washington city and vicinity. Certificates with each bottle. "Price One Dollar" mar 20-3m

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mar 18-6m

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CHARLES WILSON.  
Office adjoining (north) the Bank of Washington. nov 26

House Decorators & Upholsterers.  
We would respectfully notify all in want of an Upholsterer or Paper-Hanger that we are prepared to execute all work intrusted to us in the most superior manner and on the shortest possible notice. All work done by us is under our own immediate supervision, and satisfaction is guaranteed in every case. JOSEPH T. K. PLANT & CO., 350 D st., bet. Ninth and Tenth.

Refer to Messrs. Louis F. Perry & Co., Dealers in Carpets, Oil-cloths, &c., corner of Ninth street and Pennsylvania avenue. feb 26-1y

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TIN, COPPER, & SHEET IRON  
WORKER,  
No. 487 Seventh street, between D and E streets, WASHINGTON, D. C.  
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AGENT FOR THE SALE OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN  
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